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EXAMINER INITIAL	*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
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A graph of a function on a Cartesian coordinate system. The x-axis and y-axis are shown with three horizontal grid lines. A vertical line at $x = -1$ represents a vertical asymptote. The function has a cusp-like behavior near this asymptote. A horizontal line at $y = 2$ represents a horizontal asymptote. The curve passes through the x-intercept at $(-3, 0)$ and the y-intercept at $(0, -3)$. The curve is increasing and concave down for $x < -1$, and it approaches the horizontal asymptote $y = 2$ as x increases.

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